



Associate in General Studies Degree

Toward a Pre-Baccalaureate Degree in
Associate in General Studies

Curriculum AGS 1996
Associate in General Studies
Minimum Hrs. 62
Major Code: 1.0 240102D
Effective Date: Fall 2018

GENERAL EDUCATION (IAI GECC, 37-38 CREDITS)

The Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) General Education Core Curriculum (GECC) requires 12 to 13 courses from the following five areas. Courses selected to meet IAI GECC requirements may also meet course requirements for a specific major.

The Associate in General Studies (AGS) degree represents a prescribed curriculum that has been individually designed by mutual agreement between the student and his/her academic advisor to meet the student's educational needs and interests. The AGS degree is neither designed as a transfer-oriented curriculum nor is it intended to provide career preparation similar to an AAS degree. Students interested in earning a four-year baccalaureate degree at a future date should consult with the transfer institution to determine the acceptability and applicability of courses and credits with the AGS degree.

The individualized AGS degree curriculum must include at least 62 semester credits. Each AGS program must include the 21-semester credit General Education Component. Courses selected to fulfill the General Electives Component must be selected from baccalaureate (PCS 1.1) and/or career education (PCS 1.2) courses. Students may use credits earned within a certificate program toward fulfilling the General Electives Component. In addition, no more than four (4) credit hours of APE or PED activity credit may be used toward the AGS degree.

The AGS Worksheet/Contract should be prepared and approved before completing 55 semester credits of college-level coursework. The AGS Worksheet/Contract is to be completed jointly by the student and his/her academic advisor. To qualify for the AGS degree, the student must meet the established general and degree requirements for earning an associate degree from John A. Logan College.

The curriculum guide for the AGS degree is outlined below:

GENERAL EDUCATION COMPONENT (21 credits)

The general education component of the AGS degree requires 21 credits. The minimum credit requirements for Groups I-V are listed below which total 18 credits. The remaining 3 credits can be fulfilled with 3 credits from any general education elective from Groups I-V.

Group I	Communications.....	6 credits
Group II	Humanities and Fine Arts.....	3 credits
Group III	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3 credits
Group IV	Physical and Life Sciences	3 credits
Group V	Mathematics.....	3 credits
	One elective from Group I-V	<u>3 credits</u>
		21 credits

Group I Communications (6-9 CREDITS)

	Sem.	Grade
ENG 101 (3) or ENG 113 (3) (C grade or higher)	_____	_____
ENG 102 (3)	_____	_____
SPE 115 (3) or SPE 116 (3)	_____	_____
SPE 116 is not an IAI GECC articulated course.		

Group II Humanities and Fine Arts (3-6 credits)

	Sem.	Grade
Elective	_____	_____
Elective	_____	_____

IAI Fine Arts Electives

Art ART 111, 220, 221, 291
 Drama/Speech..... THE 113
 Literature LIT 275
 Music..... MUS 105, 225

GENERAL ELECTIVES COMPONENT (41-43 credits)

IAI Humanities Electives

Foreign Language FRE 202, GER 202, SPN 202
 History..... HIS 101, 102, 213
 Humanities..... HUM 101
 Literature LIT 210, LIT 230, 235, 264, 280, 281, 284, 295
 Philosophy..... PHL 111, 121, 131, 200, 260

Group III Social and Behavioral Sciences (3-6 credits)

	Sem.	Grade
Elective	_____	_____
Elective	_____	_____

IAI Social and Behavioral Science Electives

Anthropology ANT 111, 202, 216, 240
 Economics ECO 201, 202
 Geography..... GEO 112
 History..... HIS 103, 104, 201, 202
 Political Science..... PSC 131, 211, 212, 213, 289
 Psychology PSY 132, 200, 203, 262
 Sociology..... SOC 133, 215, 263, 264

Group IV Physical and Life Sciences (3-6 credits)

	Sem.	Grade
Elective	_____	_____
Elective	_____	_____

SCIENCE ELECTIVES

IAI Life Science Electives

Biology BIO 100, 101, 105, 225
 Interdisciplinary PHS 101 with PHS 111, SCI 210A with SCI 210B
 Life Science PHS 100
 Life Science SCI 215

IAI Physical Science Electives

Chemistry 141, 151
 Interdisciplinary PHS 101 with PHS 111, SCI 210A with SCI 210B
 Physical Science PHS 102, 102, 105, 106, 107
 Physics..... PHY 121, 155, 205

The following courses may be used as physical and life sciences electives for the AGS degree but are not articulated as IAI GECC courses.

	Sem.	Grade
BIO 205 (4)	_____	_____
BIO 206 (4)	_____	_____
BIO 226 (4)	_____	_____

Group V Mathematics (3-6 credits)

	Sem.	Grade
Elective	_____	_____
Elective	_____	_____

IAI Mathematics Electives

MAT 113 (3), MAT 116 (3), MAT 117 (4), MAT 120 (3), MAT 125 or CPS 202 (3),
 MAT 131 (5), MAT 201 (5), Mat 202 (3), MAT 282 (3)

The following courses may be used as math electives for the AGS degree but are not articulated as IAI GECC courses.

BUS 111 (3), MAT 100 (3), MAT 104 (3), MAT 111 (5), MAT 108 (3)

Courses selected to fulfill the General Electives Component must be selected from baccalaureate (PCS 1.1) and/or career education (PCS 1.2) courses. In addition, no more than four (4) credit hours of Ped activity credit may be used toward the AGS degree.

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This AGS Worksheet/Contract has been completed with the support of my academic advisor. Since a current and structured associate degree option at John A. Logan College will not meet my educational needs and interests, I am committing to pursue an individualized AGS degree program.

I understand that this contract cannot be changed without both my consent and the consent of my academic advisor.

A copy of this approved AGS Worksheet/Contract will be retained in my electronic student file.

STUDENT

 First Name/Middle Initial/Last Name *(Please print)*

 Identification Number

 Signature Date

ACADEMIC ADVISOR

 Signature Date

John A. Logan College reserves the right to modify these requirements as needed. Please verify with your academic advisor the accuracy and time of this document.